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TENT MEETING CONTINUES.

Interest Continues to Increase in Browning-Chamberlain Meeting—Tent Filled Last Evening—Splendid Mass Meeting for Men Yesterday Afternoon—Services Twice Daily.

The largest crowd that has gathered at any service since the meeting began 2 weeks ago assembled last evening at the tent on Elm street where Evangelist Raymond Browning is conducting a revival meeting. The tent was almost full, the crowd being estimated at about 1,600. Many indicated profession of faith by coming forward last evening and others to the number of 118 stood up for prayer.

A splendid mass meeting for men was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Not less than 1,000 men gathered for this service, which was rather remarkable considering the long-continued and heavy rains all during last week, breaking into the service and making it necessary to hold several services in Chestnut Street Methodist church. Mr. Browning preached a powerful sermon, burning into the souls of his hearers the evils of gambling, dishonesty, drinking and impurity. Such a sermon cannot fail of doing good. Mr. Browning announced that he might preach to men only again next Sunday afternoon, though no definite announcement was made to that effect.

The service yesterday morning was held at Chestnut Street church, which was filled to about its capacity. This was a "Mothers' Day" service and Mrs. D. D. French and Misses Vadianti White, Epsie Fuller, Amanda McArthur and Emma Higley stood at the entrances at tables piled high with roses and pinned a rose on every one who entered the church, a red rose in honor of the mother living, a white rose in memory of the mother dead. Mr. Browning's sermon was based on the life of Joseph, and he swept the heart-strings of his congregation at will, at times leaving few if any dry eyes.

The singing, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, at every service is delightful and inspiring. Not the least of the helps to the music is the playing of Miss Vivian Townsend, who presides at the piano—or organ, when services are held in the church on account of the weather. Among the features of the music during the past few services was a beautiful quartet yesterday afternoon by Messrs. C. B. Skipper, J. P. Stephens, R. K. Carley and W. Lennon and a solo last evening by Miss Julia Culbreth of the faculty of Carolina College, Maxton.

Services will be held this week at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily.

REPORT OF PROGRESS

Made at Session of N. C. Synod Last Week—A Memorable Session—Next Session at Hickory.

The one-hundredth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina adjourned Friday afternoon after a four day's session. The next meeting will be with the Presbyterian church at Hickory October, 1914. Gastonia and Red Springs also asked for the next extra session.

Many things combined to make the session of the synod memorable. Chief among these was the observance of the centennial of the organization at historic Alamance church October 7.

No other session has had such splendid reports of progress and increase in giving. Nearly 2,000 members have been added to the church in the missionary work and there have been more than 3,000 conversions. The increase in gifts to missions has been tremendous. More than \$30,000 increase in contributions to foreign missions and more than \$50,000 increase in home missions is reported, with nearly a \$50,000 increase in amount for Church extension. In addition to this the sum of \$57,000 was raised by Rev. R. Murphy Williams for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Resolutions were adopted looking for an even greater work in the home field, and each church was asked to maintain at least one mission point. Many new churches will be established next year. One rather revolutionary measure provides that no point will be helped from the home mission funds unless that church make provision for the church benevolence and the every-member canvass.

Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D., of Reidsville was re-elected stated clerk of the Synod. He has held the place for 15 years.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina does hereby through its Synod place itself on record as favoring the reading of the Bible in the State's educational system." It is noticed that nothing is said as to whether a provision of this kind should be in the Constitution or general law, but instead the words "the State's educational system" are used.

The statistical report submitted showed the total membership of the Synod to be 48,253, the number of additions to all churches during the past year to be 4,601 and the total amount raised for all purposes \$729,181.

Rev. J. F. Gorrell Elected Pastor of Presbyterian Church.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. Frank Gorrell was elected regular pastor of the church. Mr. Gorrell has been acting pastor of the church for about six months, but he accepted the call, at the time of his coming, on stated supply of twelve months. Since Mr. Gorrell's coming to Lumberton he has not only made favorable impression on his congregation but has won the esteem and love of the other denominations, and many Robesonian readers will be interested to know that he has been elected as permanent pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian church.

HEAP MUCH FIGHTING

Near Riot at Mill-Pond Fishing at Moss Neck—Indians and Negroes Mix it Up at Great Rate—A Bloody Time but Nobody Killed—Cases Will Be Tried Friday.

As the result of a near-riot between Indians and negroes Thursday at the mill-pond drawing at Moss Neck, Sandy and Lock McArthur of Pembroke and Dave and Rena McNeill of Raft Swamp, all colored, are suffering from injuries, and several Indians suffered some minor bruises. Sandy McArthur was stabbed with a knife in the neck just back of the left ear and Lock, his brother, received a bad lick across the forehead with a gun. Dave McNeill was stabbed in the neck just back of the left ear and received across his back a long cut on which a physician had to take 38 stitches. Rena McNeill, a sister of Dave, was shot with a pistol, the ball taking effect in the left leg a little below the knee, breaking both bones. Sandy McArthur and Rena McNeill were brought Thursday night to the Thompson hospital, where they received medical attention. Sandy was advised yesterday to go home, but Rena is still in the hospital. It is understood that Dave McNeill had his wounds dressed at the hospital in Maxton, but despite the fact that he suffered two severe cuts he was in town Saturday afternoon getting about as if he had suffered but little damage.

How the Row Started.

This reporter had Saturday an interview with Sandy and Rena at the hospital and they said it was "warish" times at Moss Neck Thursday. Sandy says that he and several other colored fellows got Nancy McNeill and her daughter Rena to go to Moss Neck Thursday and put up a cooking stand for them, a place where fish could be cooked as they caught them. He had a cord of wood placed at the stand and some of the Indians, who also had cooking stands, took some of the wood, Sandy says, and it was about the wood that the disturbance is supposed to have started. Sandy says that Walter Oxendine, Indian, was drinking and came to the stand where Nancy was cooking and insulted her, but left then and later came back with another Indian, whom he did not know, and while Oxendine was talking to Nancy the Indian, whose name he did not know, took a breaching gun that had been left in Nancy's keeping and started off with it. Nancy tried to get the gun away from him and in the struggle Nancy was thrown down, and Sandy says he stepped up then and tried to get Oxendine and the other Indian to stop and leave the stand; and the wrangle started.

In the Thick of the Fray.

Sandy says that Walter Oxendine stabbed him and at about the same time stabbed and cut Dave McNeill, and while this was going on Herbert Lowery, Indian, who is a deputy sheriff came up and began shooting at him with a pistol; said Lowery was right close to him and struck him with the pistol a time or two. Lowery shot not less than three times, but is not certain that Lowery tried to kill him. It is supposed to have been one of the stray shots that struck Rena McNeill. Sandy says that he does not think she was purposely shot. It was in these ups and downs that Lock McArthur got his blow and others received minor scratches and bruises. Sandy and Rena says that this all took place sometime between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. Sandy says that once he got into the fight he fought until everything came to a up huggled together, that Lowery told the smoke of the battle cleared away and Herbert Lowery were standing up huggled together, that Lowery told him to turn him (Lowery) loose. Sandy said he made a similar request—and it was all over. Sandy said he was bleeding bad from his wound and that he left shortly for a physician; that he had not gone far when he met Dr. Andrews of Pembroke, who did something for him but told him that he would soon be a dead negro.

Papers have been sworn out against Lock and Sandy McArthur by some of the Indians. The papers were served Saturday on Lock and Sandy and they gave bonds for their appearance here Friday before Recorder J. A. Rowland. It is understood that the negroes will have papers issued bringing charges against several of the Indians.

It is estimated that a crowd of 2,000 or 3,000 people attended the fishing at Moss Neck Thursday, when the water was drawn off by Mr. C. H. Lewis' mill pond and when and where the riot occurred. The fighting was confined to Indians and negroes, the few white people there taking refuge behind trees, under and behind church and in flight. Many incidents which now appear ludicrous occurred, but space forbids relation in this issue. It is said that there was no less than 50 gallons of cheap whiskey on the grounds.

STEAMER BURNS IN MID-ATLANTIC; 136 LIVES LOST

London Dispatch, 11th.

Not since the Titanic sank has Europe been so thrilled as by a wireless message today telling of the burning of the steamship Volturno in mid-Atlantic with a loss so far as is at present known of 135 lives and the rescue of 521. The survivors are now aboard a fleet of steamers summoned by the Volturno's call for help, some of which were bound eastward and others westward.

The Volturno called from Rotterdam on October 2 for New York. According to the official statement she carried 22 first cabin passengers, 538 steerage and a crew numbering 96.

A later dispatch places the number of lives lost at 136.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

College and Graded School Open With Large Attendance—Handsome Graded School Building Soon Will Be Erected—Fayetteville Presbytery Convenes Tomorrow—Coast Line Surgeons Meet This Week—Death of Mr. A. D. McCallum—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Oct. 11—From opening of term the Southern Presbyterian College has been thronged with students—many who come for the first time and have cast in their lots with those, not a few, who have studied here from year to year and know well the advantages and excellent instruction this well-equipped college affords. The faculty is the same for the most part as that of last year only a few new teachers having been added. The work of organization and classification has progressed rapidly and regular school work has been going on after the first few days.

Graded school has also opened with an unprecedented large attendance of boys and girls and with an adequate corps of good teachers. Plans have been decided on for the handsome new building for graded school, which will soon be constructed and which when completed will be an ornament to our town, filling a long-felt want, and adding materially to the convenience and comfort of teachers and pupils.

The Wm. Todd Company has been giving a number of entertainments this week in a spacious tent erected near Hotel Red Springs. The entertainments are said to be much above the ordinary and, in spite of very inclement weather much of the time have been attracting large crowds of people, young and old.

Rev. J. Hill, D. D., and Mr. I. W. Hodgins are attending Synod this week in Greensboro.

Presbytery of Fayetteville will be held next week in old Center church, and will celebrate on Tuesday, 14th, inst., the centennial of its organization in that church. The exercises no doubt will be full of interest.

The A. C. L. surgeons will hold their annual meeting next week in Montgomery, Ala. The program for this session of the association, consisting of papers, debates, discussions, etc., by several of the members, is quite an attractive one, and promises to be both interesting and helpful.

Mr. A. D. McCallum a prominent and much esteemed citizen of this community, died on the 27th ult., and was buried at Philadelphia the following day.

GADDYSVILLE GRITS.

Why Cotton is Off—Road Work—Slack at Gins—Fine Hay Crop.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, R. I., Oct. 10—It is just raining now while we try to write, and the farmers are all sick with the blues, as well as myself. The worst thing that now attacks the planters is the fall in the price of cotton, which we hope will be better by the time this is in print.

But, Mr. Farmer, if you will notice it please, cotton always does fall a little about the fifteenth of this month owing to the fact that most of the liens, notes, contracts, are now due, and the farmers are selling their cotton to settle these matters. It will go up if you hold it, sir!

The meeting closed at Pleasant Grove church Sunday. This was a very successful meeting. Seven were added to the church, and the church was greatly revived.

Our roads have just been worked under the new road law, but with all the work the law is very unfair. Our local gins are not having so very much to do, owing to the great shortage in cotton.

Mr. R. G. Inman, of Parkton, was a guest in our community Wednesday.

The general health of the people of Gaddysville is the best ever known.

Hay is exceedingly fine and people are harvesting it, while the weather permits.

HUERTA CONSTITUTES HIMSELF DICTATOR OF MEXICO

Mexico City Dispatch, 11th.

Provisional President Huerta's coup, last night whereby he rid himself of Congress and constituted himself dictator of Mexico, has left the capital in a state of tense expectancy.

It was rumored that three Deputies who were most active in precipitating the clash, had disappeared.

Mexico City Dispatch, 12th.

There has been endless speculation regarding the end of Provisional President Huerta's coup d'etat. Many appear to believe that the logical result will be a split in the army, which they assert has been held together only by the force of General Huerta's personality. They urge that there has been dissatisfaction over Huerta's course in general and that this will test loyalty to the danger point. They look for startling developments in the near future.

Charged With Whipping a White Child.

Dumpsey Love, a negro girl, was arrested on the streets and lodged in jail this morning by Sheriff R. E. Lewis. The warrant was for whipping a white child in town.

Henry A. Johnson, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: For years, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds. It contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers.

HEBREWS' HOLIEST DAY.

Yom Kippur Observed—End of the Season of 10 Holidays—Annual Meeting of Hebrew Congregation. Quite a number of visitors attended services at the synagogue of the Lumberton Hebrew congregation during the 10 holidays which began with Rosh Hoshanah, the Jewish New Year on the 1st inst., and closed at sundown Saturday, from sundown Friday to the same hour Saturday being Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement, the holiest in the Hebrew calendar. The Statesville Landmark gives the following interesting explanation of this day:

"The Yom ha Kippurim, or Day of Atonement, on the 10th day of Tishri (this year October 11th), is the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. It gives expression to the sublimest teachings of the Jewish religion, which are: (a) Sin is not an evil power or ruling over man, but merely a weakness subject to his control; (b) man is a child of God, and is therefore certain of the forgiving mercy of God, who will receive him in favor as soon as he returns penitently to Him; (c) no priest or any other mediator is necessary to work atonement for man's sin; he himself can make himself at one with his Maker; (d) one must be reconciled with his neighbor before he ask God's pardon."

"The Day of Atonement is known as the Sabbath of Sabbaths—the Day of reconciliation and peace with all the world. The service of the Day, beginning on the eve of Atonement, is a continuous one throughout the entire day. The spirit of the masterly sermon of Isaiah (57:14), which is the prophetic portion of the morning's reading, is manifested throughout."

All visitors were provided for comfortably at the homes of Messrs. Moses and Joe Blacker and H. Dunie. Nearly all the visitors left for their homes last evening.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew congregation was held at the synagogue yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. A. Weinstein president; Mr. S. Weinstein, vice president; Mr. Louis Weinstein, secretary; Mr. H. Dunie, treasurer. All were elected by acclamation.

A TRUE FISH STORY.

Mr. John Singletary Disturbs the Meditations of a Trout Swimming in the Road and the Trout Escapes into a Cotton Patch.

Mr. Jno. I. Singletary of Back Swamp, who was in town this morning, says that out on his farm last week he found a fish that looked to be a foot in length, and it looked like a trout, lying in road sunning. The fish, which Mr. Singletary thinks must have rained down, made good his escape, going into a cotton patch, where there was both water and grass.

Town Affairs—Inching Up Toward Filter Plant.

At the regular monthly meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Friday afternoon Town Clerk and Treasurer Page was instructed to communicate with Mr. Gilbert C. White of Charlotte with a view to having plans and specifications for filter plant drawn up.

The order heretofore passed requiring all officials of the town to give bond in regular bonding companies was rescinded, Messrs. Townsend, Redmond and Thompson voting in favor of rescinding the order and Messrs. Hamilton and Walters voting against it. Following the rescinding of this order the bonds of Chief of Police H. H. Redfern, \$2,000 official and \$5,000 as tax collector, with Messrs. C. E. Townsend, W. I. Linkhaw, C. M. Fuller and Alf H. McLeod as sureties, were approved.

It was ordered that Wood Bros. of Portsmouth, N. H., be paid \$3.50 for loading the cannon balls recently received for the cannons loaned the town by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Negro Burglar Caught in the Act.

John White, colored, who for some time has been shining shoes in the Lumberton barber shop, was caught in Mr. H. G. Meares fruit tent, on Elm street, last night about 9:30. Mr. Meares left the lights turned on in the tent, having let them burn most of the time at night since some one tried to enter the tent some two weeks ago. Messrs. Peace Meares and Giles Phillips passed the tent, saw somebody on the inside through the canvas and went in on the negro, who had nothing pocketed up to that time except one can of salmon. The door was unlocked in some way by the negro. It is supposed that he used a hickory stick which he had along, to beat the lock loose. The negro was placed in jail by Night Policeman Woodberry Flowers to await the consequences. Some say the negro's mental capacity is not of the best grade.

Death of Mrs. S. P. Alford.

Mrs. S. P. Alford of Fairmont died Saturday after an illness of some time and her remains were interred near the home yesterday.

Home-Keeping Women Need Health and Strength.

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call on her strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley Kidney Pills will invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervous, aching joints, and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. For sale by all dealers.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS TODAY.

Rounds Out Full 20 Days Work—Intra-State Freight Rate Bill—Some Bills of General Interest.

The General Assembly will adjourn today, rounding out the full 20 days allowed.

The House bill to provide the Corporation Commission with a rate expert and additional clerical help, to cost not more than \$6,000, was passed by the Senate Saturday. Other bills passed by the Senate are: To increase pension of fourth-class pensioners from \$30 to \$32 a year, this being done without additional appropriation.

To authorize the Historical Commission to secure designs and procure estimates for a suitable monument for North Carolina troops on the Gettysburg battlefield.

A bill introduced in the House relating to the graded school district of Maxton, providing that the district be enlarged, taking a certain part from Scotland county, provoked discussion in the Senate. Senator McLean of Scotland opposed the bill because it would take certain property from his county and tax it to support the Maxton school. Senator McLeod offered an amendment eliminating reference to Scotland county and it was held over to be investigated and agreed upon by the Senators in-terested.

The Justice intra-State freight-rate bill, which passed the House several days before, passed the Senate Friday with two important amendments. One of the amendments provides that if the railroads maintain that the rates established by this act are confiscatory, within sixty days, during which time the operation of the bill shall be suspended, the Governor shall appoint three members to investigate the claims of the carriers and report their findings to the Governor. The other amendment would exempt for three years any railroad company which within a year has built as much as twenty-five miles of new line, exclusive of sidetracks and double-tracking, for the purpose of connecting up lines theretofore existing. This amendment provides, however that, if within three years in the opinion of the Corporation Commission, these rates should be put into effect on such roads, the commission may so order.

The Senate Friday night passed the House resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies operating in the State.

The Senate Friday in committee of the whole adopted section two of the proposed constitutional amendment on revenue and taxation. This section provides for the classification of the subjects of taxation by the General Assembly; provides that all taxes shall be uniform within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax; and that no income shall be taxed when the property from which the income is derived is taxed, and that the General Assembly may separate subjects of taxation for State and local purposes. Also the committee of the whole Senate adopted amendments Nos. 12, 13, and 14, proposed by the constitutional amendments commission. These (1) substitute the words "War Between the States" for the words "rebellion"; (2) prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly, and (3) require six months school term. All three had been adopted by the House.

Among the bills of general interest that have passed the House: To provide that in case of foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, the sale shall not be deemed to be closed until 10 days after the advertised sale; that if within ten days the highest bid be increased as much as ten per cent on a sale of \$500 or five per cent on sale of more than \$500, the sale shall be reopened and advertised for 15 days voted down by Senate.

To give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with recorder's and municipal courts, so that if the latter take no cognizance of a crime within ninety days after it is committed, the Superior Court, through the grand jury, may take cognizance of the case and bring the offender to trial. To provide an additional State bank examiner. This bill provides that the salary and expenses of the additional examiner shall be borne by the State banks and not by the State.

Many Teachers Stand Examination.

In the examination for public school teachers in Robeson held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, 42 white, 25 Indian and 42 colored teachers stood the examination. Prof. J. R. Poole says this is the largest number he has ever given the examination at one time. Four stood the State high school examination.

Special Train to Elizabethtown.

The Virginia & Carolina Southern will operate a special train from St. Paul's to Elizabethtown tomorrow to accommodate those who want to attend court at the latter place. The train to Elizabethtown will leave St. Paul's immediately after the arrival of the morning train from Lumberton.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 12½ cents.

—Sheriff R. E. Lewis started on his rounds collecting taxes today, going to Marietta this morning.

—License has been issued for the marriage of B. C. Meares and Nora Sanderson, Grady Seasons and Leslie Britt.

—Mr. U. S. Page, of the U. S. Navy, who recently underwent an operation in a New York hospital for appendicitis, arrived here Friday night, and will spend ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Page.

—Mr. A. W. McLean delivered a lecture before the literary societies of the high school at Antioch, Hoke county, Friday evening, his subject being Woodrow Wilson. A report of his lecture will be published in Thursday's Robesonian.

—Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, will leave tomorrow for Kinston, where he will attend the meeting of the South Eastern District Association of the county superintendents, which will be held Wednesday to Friday of this week.

—"Mother," a Pathé feature picture in 2 reels, and "Ma's Apron Strings," Vitagraph comedy, featuring John Bunny and Harry Mory, will be offered at the Pastime theatre this evening. The 4th and 5th grades of the graded school will be entertained this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and tomorrow afternoon all grades above the 5th will be entertained.

—Master Archibald Wilston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McLean, is very sick at the home of his parents, North Chestnut street. It is feared that the child has diphtheria. He has been sick since yesterday. Misses Lilly Townsend of Ten Mile and Rosa Mercer of Bellamy, who recently underwent operations at the Thompson hospital for appendicitis, left yesterday in their homes.

Concert by Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Friday Evening.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in Lumberton Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The series of meetings which Rev. Raymond Browning is conducting will give way for this occasion and Mr. Browning has tendered the use of his large tent, on Elm street, which has been accepted by the committee having arrangements for the orphans in charge and where this concert will be held. This will give many more people an opportunity to hear the delightful concert these children will give than could be accommodated anywhere else under shelter in town, and it is hoped that the tent will be filled. No admission fee will be charged but a collection will be taken for the orphanage, as usual, and all who can do so are asked to give something to help along the noble work the Oxford Orphanage is doing, but no one who is unable to give should stay away from the concert on that account, for it will be free to all. A singing class from this institution, which since its organization in 1872 has aided more than 2,900 children, visits Lumberton every year and the children always give a delightful concert, are heard with pleasure and are given a good collection. It is hoped that the record for the State will be broken Friday evening in the matter of attendance and collection. Messrs. Frank Gough, J. P. Townsend and W. J. Prevatt are the local committee having the care of the orphans in hand.

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